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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2009</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H. R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) SON-3163
Application Number	10/579,903-Conf. #6919	Filed November 15, 2006
For EXTERNAL CAVITY TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER		
Art Unit	2828	Examiner M. W. Carter

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

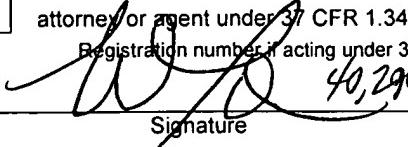
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$ 490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$ _____

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account Number 18-0013

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.  
Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

- I am the  applicant/inventor.  
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 24,104/40,290  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 40,290

  
Signature 40,290

November 18, 2008

Date

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Typed or printed name

(202) 955-3750

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**NOTE:** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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